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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page

Item [57], ABSTRACT,

delete the abstract and replace the following amended abstract:\

The invention relates to a method for ceramizing starting glass of glass-ceramics into glass-ceramics, comprising at least the following steps: the starting glass is heated from an initial temperature T1 to a temperature T2 which is disposed above the glass transformation temperature TG at which crystallization nuclei are precipitated; the glass is held at the temperature T2 for a period t2 for the precipitation of crystallization nuclei; the glass is further heated to a temperature T3 at which a crystal phase grows on the nuclei formed following the preceding steps; the glass is held for a period t3 at a temperature T3 or heated during this period to a higher temperature T4 until the predetermined properties of the glass-ceramics have been reached; and the control of the temperature curve is performed with the help of a control loop comprising at least one temperature sensor for sensing the temperature and a heating unit as an actuator. The heating unit comprises IR radiators for heating the glass to be relaxed with a thermal dead time of less than 10 secs., especially <5 secs.

Claim 3, Column 5, Line 16,
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